

Geveden Retires from Justice and Public Safety Cabinet



Charles Geveden retired as Justice and Public Safety Cabinet deputy secretary on Dec. 31, 2011, after four years of service to the cabinet. Geveden's successful career in public service dates to the early 1970s when he served as a commonwealth's attorney in Kentucky's first district. Throughout the 40 years since, Geveden has held numerous positions supporting Kentucky's justice system,

including serving 17 years with the General Assembly. In 1996, he sponsored and worked toward the creation of Kentucky's Department of Juvenile Justice, which became a model for other states on how to effectively deal with juvenile offenders.

"Charlie brought a number of strengths to this position, and provided expertise in several crucial areas," Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Sec. J. Michael Brown said. "In particular, his relationship with members of the legislature, and his background as a commonwealth's attorney gave him practical insight into local prosecution and corrections issues, both of which have been highly beneficial throughout the past four years."

Law Enforcement Officers, Agencies Honored for Impaired Driving Enforcement

In December 2011, the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety honored 201 law enforcement officers from 185 agencies across the commonwealth for their efforts to target impaired drivers during the 2011 Governor's Impaired Driving Enforcement Awards ceremony.

Awards were presented to officers with the most impaired driving arrests in each agency and division.

"The decision to drive impaired is not only illegal, but reckless and irresponsible behavior," said KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer. "Law enforcement officers know that for every drunken driver that is removed from the road, it is potentially one less tragedy some family will have to face."

The following were awarded first place in his or her division:

- Eminence Police Officer Phillip Parham
- Middlesboro Police Officer Barry Cowan
- University of Louisville Police Officer Jordan Brown
- Paducah Police Officer Nathan Jaimet
- Louisville Metro Police Officer Ronald Fey
- Kentucky State Police Trooper Eddie Whitworth

INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

DOCJT Awards Outstanding Employee Contributions

In December 2011, the Department of Criminal Justice Training recognized its outstanding employees and their accomplishments over the past year. Four top awards were given for Instructor of the Year, Administrative Person of the Year, Teamwork and the Commissioner's award.

Kelley Calk, Legal Training Section Staff Attorney, was named Instructor of the Year for 2011. Calk has served DOCJT for nearly nine years. Prior to coming to DOCJT, she worked for the Fayette County Attorney's Office, dealing primarily with domestic violence cases. She rolled that experience right into her position at DOCJT.

"Ms. Calk's dedication goes beyond merely instructing the law; she is dedicated to the principle that students not only hear the law, but also are able to find and apply the law to given scenarios," said Legal Training Section Supervisor Gerald Ross.



Kelley Calk

Anna Hudgins was named Administrative Person of the Year. Hudgins, who administratively serves the more than 2,300 law enforcement officers for the on-line Intoxilyzer 5000 and 8000 courses in the DUI Enforcement Section, was recognized for her outstanding performance.

Jack Dyer was awarded the Commissioner's Award for his nearly nine years of service to DOCJT. Though only part-time, Dyer serves in the role of senior executive consultant for the agency, and is not only called upon by the executive staff for counsel, but also is often contacted by fiscal staff of state agencies for advice in how to interpret their policies.

The DOCJT Teamwork Award was given to Ellan Gantz, Supply Branch; Richard Putnam, Information Systems Branch; Scott Saltsman, Basic Branch; and David Stone, Supply Branch, for their work on a computer-aided management program that enhanced the operations of DOCJT and its ability to schedule the use of training resources and residence hall dormitory rooms.



Anna Hudgins



Jack Dyer